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Animal Fact Sheet

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Great Horned Owl

Bubo virginianus

Bubo virginianus is the most widespread owl in the Americas and by some measures the most powerful, with a crushing grip estimated at around 130 kg per square centimetre in the talons - enough to sev…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Strigidae
Habitat: Forests, woodlands, grasslands, deserts, wetlands, and urban areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-15 years in the wild
Weight: 1.0–2.5 kg
Scientific name: Bubo virginianus

Did you know?

- The Great Horned Owl is one of the only animals known to regularly prey upon skunks, thanks to its extremely limited sense of smell.
- Great horned owls are the primary predator of the peregrine falcon in North America, and reintroduction programmes have lost young peregrines to them…

What I learned

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